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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending September 23, 2000

There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending September 23 according to the Department of Workforce Development.

## **UI Benefit STATS**

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$4,865,872
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$222,139,125
Trust fund balance	\$1,595,096,885

A total of 29,861 unemploy-

ment claims were filed during the week. This was up 51 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 27,315 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 3,981 an increase of 155 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at two motor vehicle-related plants during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 25,034. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

## **Unemployment Insurance Trends**

